



TIME OUT FOR FOOD! . . . If there's anything that can break up the ol' ballgame, it's a basket of picnic lunch. A scene like this is not improbable at the "Old Fashioned Family Picnic" sponsored by the Riviera Little League, to be held at El Retiro Park this Sunday from 1:30 until dark. There will be music, games, food and a mothers' baseball game. (Staff Photo)

Board Seats To Be Filled

Ballots were mailed this week to members of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce for the Annual Board of Directors Election, according to President Corwin H. Eberling Jr.

The ten men who will seek the four open 3-year terms are Howard Bumpass, Howard's Market; Walter Davis, attorney-at-law; Robert Downey, TRW Systems; George Hausman, Voi-Shan; Leo Miller, Miller Desk; Morgan Moore, Riviera Stationers; Robert Reis, Plush Inn; James Scoufos, Golden Hull; Fred Smith, Curley's Liquor & Markets; and John Traub, Bank of America.

Installation of officers will take place at the annual banquet scheduled for July 5 at the Plush Horse, Citizen of the Year Awards will be presented at the affair.

Lomita Will Host Battle Of the Bands

The Lomita Recreation Center will host a "Boss Battle of the Bands" emceed by radio 93 KHJ's disc jockey the Real Don Steel June 30 from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Lomita center's gymnasium.

Some of the eight bands which will be competing are The Clansmen, the Sentries, and the Renaissance, all from Lomita; the Young Varmints and the Stumples Band, both from Torrance.

Prices for the Battle are 40 cents for activity card holders, 65 cents for non-activity card holders to age 15, and 90 cents for non-activity card holders over 16.

Tickets may be purchased at the Lomita Recreation Center, 24428 Eshelman Ave.

Director Will Speak To Guild

Mrs. Elsa J. Morris, executive director of Harbor Area YWCA, San Pedro, will be guest speaker when Jean Liles Wesleyan Service Guild meets at Wayside Methodist Church, 25904 Cayuga Ave., Lomita Monday, following the 8:30 dinner and business meeting.

Mrs. John Lang will preside at the business meeting in her role as president for the ensuing Guild year. In the absence of Mrs. Ray Linquist, membership chairman, Mrs. Lang will accept reservations for the dinner to be served by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the church.

Thirty trees have been donated to the Torrance Unified School District by the Arlington PTA for landscaping the perimeter of Arlington Elementary School, 17800 Van Ness Ave.

Principal Completes Special USC Course

John Johnson of 21315 Broadwell Ave., is one of 44 educators to complete the University of Southern California School of Education's Mid-Career Advanced Development Program for Practicing Professionals.

The program is designed to enable career educational leaders to study, in depth, current and future problems of education.

The program is aimed at

elementary school administrators, secondary school administrators, curriculum directors and coordinators, and pupil personnel directors.

The 44 graduates of the program have completed 24 semester units, representing one full year of graduate study, and will receive a Specialist's Certificate.

Johnson is principal of the Beryl Heights Elementary School in Redondo Beach.

Man Killed By Revolver

Torrance police blame apparent suicide in the gunshot death of Robert Sjogren, 48, of 23227 Audrey St., who was found dead in his bedroom Saturday by his son.

Police said that Sjogren's son heard a noise in the bedroom and went to investigate. He found his father near a revolver, police said was used in the death.

No notes were found but police said that there was no evidence of foul play in the death.

Births

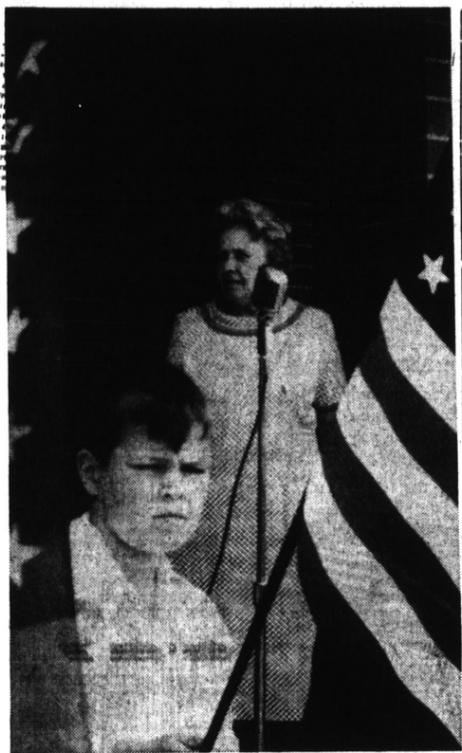
TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
COOPER — Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Wilmington, a girl, Sherri Lyn, June 9.
LA PORTE — Mr. and Mrs. George, 1008 Avenue C, Redondo Beach, a girl, Vicki May, June 10.
KENNEY — Mr. and Mrs. James, Lawndale, a girl, Teresa Marie, June 11.
VELNER — Mr. and Mrs. Mark, 2273 W. 241st St., Lomita, a girl, Amber Dawn, June 12.
RADFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Robin, 25907 Hillworth, Lomita, a boy, Scott Robin, June 19.

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SCHOOL OPENED . . . Mrs. Grace Wright, member of the city's first board of education, participates in the first flag ceremony at the elementary school named for her as it opened here to summer classes Monday morning. Mrs. Wright was a member of the board for 14 years from 1947. The new Grace Wright school and another named for pioneer merchant Sam Levy are operating for the first time on summer school schedules.

Comfort Stations Planned

County supervisors have awarded a contract for construction of two public comfort stations at South Coast Botanic Gardens to Carlson and Sarver Construction Co. of Lomita, who offered a low bid of \$50,347.

The contract was approved by the Board of Supervisors today, according to Burton Chace.

Construction of the concrete stations will take five months. They will be located at the north and south ends of the gardens at 2601 Rolling Hills Road.

Two Sailors Go To San Diego

U.S.N. Seaman Gene Y. Hamada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamada of 21410 Halldale Ave., and Fireman Apprentice Louis F. Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Pritchard of 2318 W. 178th St., returned to San Diego aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga after an eight-month employment to the Gulf of Tonkin.

Insurance Firm Sets Meeting

Four agents from the Torrance office of American National Insurance Co., 1727 S. Crenshaw Blvd., will attend a four-day conference in Las Vegas through Friday.

They are W. E. Bickel and M. A. Hutner, assistant district managers, and agents A. Daniels and Mrs. E. L. Gates.

On UC Davis Dean's List

William P. Thomas, of Torrance, is one of 1,266 students at the University of California at Davis, who have been named to the Dean's List.

Thomas, a student in the College of Agriculture, achieved the honor of maintaining a "B" or better average through the winter quarter.

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